

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1376 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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As Engrossed: H4/2/09

A Bill

SENATE BILL 955

5 By: Senator Crumbly
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8 For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
10 EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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13 Subtitle

14 TO STRENGTHEN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
15 EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 6-16-140. Vocational or technical course awards.

23 (a) A student who successfully completes an approved vocational or
24 technical career pathway or program of study at a public high school shall be
25 awarded a certificate of attainment which shall be:

26 (1) Aligned in the appropriate career pathway or program of
27 study; and

28 (2) Used for consideration of acceptance and advanced placement
29 into an apprenticeship training program.

30 (b) The Department of Workforce Education in cooperation with the
31 Department of Education shall determine and issue the appropriate award to a
32 student upon successful completion of the vocational or technical career
33 pathway or program of study.

34 (c) The Department of Workforce Education is authorized to promulgate
35 rules as necessary for the implementation of this section.

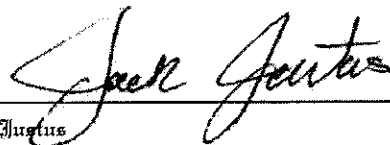


The State of Arkansas
acting through the Arkansas Department of Career Education
awards to

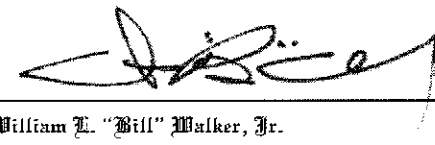
this credential for completion of the prescribed competencies
in
Animal Sciences

Given on this 26th Day of May

A. D. 2010



Jack Justus
Chairman, State Board of Career Education



William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr.
Director, Arkansas Department of Career Education

Completer Certificate Information

THIS COMPLETER CERTIFICATE VALIDATES COMPLETION OF THE AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS PATHWAY OF THE AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES CLUSTER.

PROFICIENCY HAS BEEN ASSESSED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS :

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Introduction to Agricultural Business (7 hrs)
Planning and Starting an Agribusiness (10 hrs)
Managing an Agribusiness (7 hrs)
Meeting Legal and tax Responsibility in Argibusiness (5 hrs)
Plant Growth (10 hrs)

Determining and Obtaining nNeeded Resources in Agribusiness (6 hrs)
Keeping and Analyzing Records in Agribusiness (15 hrs)
Managing Personnel in Agribusiness (5 hrs)
Practicing Ethics in Agribusiness (5hrs)

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Introduction to Agricultural Marketing (8 hrs)
Determining the Functions and Alternatives in Agricultural Marketing (10 hrs)
Marketing Agricultural Commodities (10 hrs)
Meeting Legal and industry Responsibilities in Agricultural Marketing (15 hrs)

Marketing in Agribusiness (5 hrs)
Developing Marketing Plans (5 hrs)
Promoting and Selling in the Agricultural Industry (10 hrs)

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Agricultural Science (10 hrs)
The FFA (15 hrs)
Agricultural Leadership (15hrs)
Supervised Experience (9 hrs)
Safety (6 hrs)
Forestry and Natural Resources (8 hrs)
Plant Science (12 hrs)
Animal Science (15 hrs)
Orientation to Agricultural Power and Mechanics (20 hrs)

Safety in Agricultural Mechanics (10 hrs)
Hand and power Tools (15 hrs)
Electricity (5 hrs)
Metals Fabrication (15 hrs)
Agricultural Graphics (5 hrs)
Plumbing (5 hrs)
Concrete and masonry (5 hrs)
Small Engines (5 hrs)
Surveying (5 hrs)

COMPLETER CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTIONS

- o Certificate information will be collected through each Perkins Funding Consortia and Single Perkins LEAs.
- o Please allow our office 2 weeks to print the certificates.
- o Please send the certificate request with names to:

Leah Elmore

Department of Career Education

Three Capitol Mall

Little Rock, AR 72201



COMPLETER CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTIONS

- o Please include the student name as it is to be printed on the certificate.
- o Please include the Program of Study Area for the student.